

By Authority



MR. W. H. RICKARD has been appointed School Agent for the district of Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, in place of Dr. C. B. Greenfield, who has resigned. By order of the Board of Education. Education Office. W. JAS. SMITH. Secretary.

March 3rd, 1892. 3011-31 1417 31

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, Feb. 23, 1892

All employees of the Government, and other persons to whom moneys may be due at the Hawaiian Treasury on or before the 31st of March, 1892, are requested to present vouchers for settlement on or before that date, and all persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the fiscal period ending March 31st, 1892.

F. S. PRATT,
Registrar of Public Accounts.
1416 3004-1m

THE ADVERTISER CALENDAR.

March, 1892.

Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.	Mar. 5, First Qu'rt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Mar. 12, Full Moon.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Mar. 21, Last Qu'rt.
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Mar. 28, New Moon.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
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THE DAILY

PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER

SIX-PAGE EDITION

Be just and fear not;
Let all the ends thou aim'st at be
Thy Country's, thy God's, and Truth's.

WEDNESDAY, : MARCH 9, 1892.

WE ARE RUINED BY CHINESE CHE FA.

A letter has been received in this office, signed by three Chinese residents complaining of the gambling going on with shameless openness in Chinatown. The letter is unsuited to publication, but its allegations are important. It says that the gambling goes on day and night without interruption, to an extent hitherto unknown, that it is drawing large numbers into squandering their earnings at games of chance, and has assumed such proportions as to constitute a serious interruption to business. The letter closes with an earnest request to foreign residents to petition the government to take some action in the matter.

The sentiments of this communication are only those of everyone who has given any attention to the matter, for the facts are too notorious to permit denial or extenuation. Every day Maunakea street and the neighborhood of Kaumakapili Church are crowded with persons eager to learn the result of the drawing. The police are there, but they are of course too far sighted to perceive what goes on immediately under their eyes, and so, as usual, they see nothing.

This extraordinary blindness may be accidental, or it may be due to some visual weakness, or it may be caused by some weakness not visual. These are matters on which we cannot pretend to speak with knowledge, but the fact that everybody can see the gambling except the police, is sufficiently evident and suggests a variety of hypotheses not flattering to the officers nor to their head.

Whatever the cause, the fact that law breaking is open, continuous and notorious is a public scandal and disgrace. There is not the least sign of improvement, but on the contrary, things seem to be going from bad to worse, and they will doubtless continue to do so. The apathy of the public is the real root of the evil. It is useless to shift the responsibility to the police. If the people choose to tolerate bribery, corruption and inefficiency in the police force, they have only themselves to blame. In these days of improved machinery and popular government, it does not require a Hercules to clean the Augean stables. A popular uprising and a fire engine will do it effectually.

SPENDING THE GOVERNMENT MONEYS.

The Treasury balance for December, 1891, was \$467,512.45. For January it was \$487,067.83, and on March 1st it amounted to \$415,417.51.

These heavy balances have been characteristic of the present administration, and they are unnecessary. In the meantime, while the Government chest is full and locked, the work of public improvement lags. Why? Because the money cannot be got out of the chest. The Volcano road in the meanwhile is crawling towards completion at something the rate of speed at which Tristram Shandy wrote his autobiography. This dawdling with the public works might be excusable if it served any good end. As it is, every hour of it means financial loss, as the money neither draws interest nor benefits the country by the creation of public works. If the Volcano road is to be built at all, it ought to be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The same is true of every other public improvement for which there remains an unexpended balance available. As it stands, an unnecessarily large number of the appropriations will expire by limitation, purely as a consequence of ministerial inactivity.

It may perhaps be imagined that the Ministers neglect the public works because they think the country needs to economize. Such a course on their part would be an abuse of responsibility as it would involve the exercise of a discretion with which the law does not vest them. Their duty is simply to carry out the will of the Legislature as far as the state of the Treasury will allow. When the Legislature is guilty of the folly of appropriating a million more than the revenue, the Ministers then have the power to favor one improvement and neglect another, since a choice has to be made. But they are still bound as much as before to expend the public money on the objects or some of the objects, designated by the Legislature. They have no right to sit down on the money bags and say it is time to economize.

Doubtless there never has been a time when a wise economy was more needed in Hawaiian affairs than now, and one of the first duties of the Legislature assembling in May will be to study the whole scheme of our administration with a view to checking waste. These considerations, however, are not pertinent to the present question. There are public improvements now in progress, works of the greatest importance to the commercial welfare of the nation, which are far on the road to completion, and which ought to be completed with as little delay as possible. Only two valid reasons can be alleged as a ground for letting them stand still, either the exhaustion of the appropriation or the exhaustion of the Treasury. When neither of these causes are in play, the public interest demands that every unfinished work should be pushed with energy to completion, and the country will assuredly call to account the Minister or the Cabinet who stand in the way.

John D. Rockefeller has donated \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago.

Emperor William advises those who don't like the country and are discontented to shake the dust of Germany from their feet.

Arthur Wilson Jr. of Cranby Croft fame was recently married at London to Miss Alice Cecil Filmer, daughter of Lady Filmer.

The Magazine rifle recently issued to the British regulars has been withdrawn, and a weapon sighted for use, with cordite ammunition, will be issued in its place.

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In the Supreme Court of the Hawaiian Islands.

In Banco.

SPECIAL TERM, DECEMBER 21, 1891.

L. A. THURSTON ET AL. VS. S. C. ALLEN ET AL.

Question of the qualification of the Chief Justice to sit at the Trial.

BEFORE M'CULLY, BICKERTON AND DOLE, J. J.

OPINION OF THE COURT BY DOLE, J.

An important issue in the consideration of this case on the merits, is the question whether the rule in Shelley's case, is in force here, and it was objected that the settlement of that issue would favorably or injuriously affect the title of the Chief Justice in a piece of real estate lately purchased by him, and that he is therefore disqualified to sit at the trial of this case, under Article 10 of the Constitution. This article provides that no person shall sit as a judge or juror in any case in the issue of which he may have any pecuniary interest.

The following provision appears in a certain will in the chain of title of the land in question:

"Subject to my debts and the legacies hereinafter granted with which I first charge my estate, I give and bequeath all my property both real and personal and mixed to my beloved daughter Eliza Vincent Wood and her heirs, the same to be held in trust howsoever by my executors herein provided for, during the natural life of my said daughter, and the same to be managed and controlled by them for her use and benefit, they accounting for and paying over to her the income from the same upon her reasonable request, and upon her decease, in case she has not during her life time disposed of the said estate by will or otherwise, it is my will that my executors distribute the said estate and any increase thereof among the legal heirs of my said daughter according to the law then existing for the distribution of estates of intestates."

The land was sold by the devisee to A. F. Judd, her husband, and the administrator with the will annexed, joining in the deed.

The will, by the sentence, "in case she has not during her lifetime disposed of the said estate by will or otherwise," clearly recognizes in the devisee the power of selling the real estate, and may be said to have conferred such power on her. This feature of the will takes all question of the title of this land out of the rule in Shelley's case, and we therefore find that the Chief Justice is not pecuniarily interested in the settlement of the case at issue.

Honolulu, February 8, 1892.

Auction Sales.

BY J. F. MORGAN.

Landlord's Notice of Sale

Of Goods Distrained for Rent.

HAVING HERETOFORE TAKEN and distrained the goods and chattels of August Herring for rent in arrears of premises at 132 Fort street, notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday, March 16, 1892.

1892, at 12 o'clock noon,

At the auction room of Jas. F. Morgan, Honolulu, will be sold for non-payment of rent and costs of distraint and removal of the following articles:

Three ironwood canes, 74 polished canes, 49 unpainted canes, 43 polished coconuts, 100 guitar, ironwood polished cane, banana cane, 5 coconut baskets, shell, head for cane, calabash cover, 4 board's teeth, 3 gourd calabashes, box paint brushes, box pencils and sundries, plane, 3 tin boxes of paints, 2 board's jaws, 12 blocks wood, 23 chisels, saw, tack hammer, 4 putty knives, draw knife, brace and 2 bits, lot of files, pair deer's horns, 61 light rough canes, 171 dark rough canes, chair, paint brushes, screw driver, files and sundries.

C. J. LANE.

By his atty J. ALFRED MORGAN.
Dated Honolulu, Feb. 11, 1892.
3009-4t 1416-3t

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Sometime, perhaps, you have had occasion to make a few remarks over a dull knife—if you indulge in the conventional spring chicken you have certainly noticed that unless the knife is particularly sharp the spring in the chicken is more perceptible. If you send your cutlery to the shop to be ground the result is not always satisfactory, neither is the cost. To obviate such annoyances, and expense, a bright young man in California invented a machine which must be of great convenience to every house-keeper. Its a miniature grindstone made of composition and adapted for use in kitchens. Besides being used for grinding knives, scissors may be sharpened on it so that they will be quite as good as new. Every lady uses scissors and they all know what it is to pick up a dull pair. These grinders are new here and it is possible that ours is the only place in town where you can get them.

Have you provided yourself with a small safe yet or do you prefer waiting until some one relieves you of your coin or your plate? Wise people prefer having a safe so they can put their valuables where burglars cannot burgle or the cottony cushion scale corrupt. Honolulu is particularly free from bold bad men but, remember that times are hard and poverty begets crime. A big appetite and no means of satisfying it ignores the little matter of conscience. You'd better get a safe. We have the only ones in town suitable for a dwelling and it's better to be sure than sorry.

With March comes visions of a long and warm period, tall grass and insufficient water. If you have a lawn and care anything about having it look well you'll want a good hose. Its a question whether there's as much hose used in any city of the same size as in Honolulu. There have been more or less complaints too, about the quality of hose sold here. Whether it is because the climate has a bad effect or the hose was originally bad is hard to say but the defect was there just the same. This cannot be said, however, of the "Gold Seal Brand" recently imported by us. It is of pure rubber, made very strong and it is said will stand a trifle more rough usage than the average hose gets. The price is not much more than the ordinary hose and the life a good deal longer.

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